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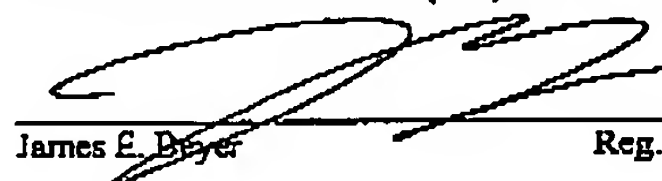
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COMMENT ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

This paper is being filed in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the above-noted application. Applicants respectfully submit that the comments by the Examiner in the Reasons for Allowance merely represent a general re-statement of the recitations of each independent claim and should not be used to interpret the scope of the claims of the present application or give rise to any implications regarding claim scope. In addition, applicants will not address the accuracy of the Examiner's representations because such a response would not serve to advance prosecution of the present application. Finally, applicants note that no Office Action has been entered in the present prosecution rejecting, or objecting to, any claims, on any grounds. Although the claims were amended prior to substantive examination, the presently pending claims have been allowed without the need for arguments or amendments in support of their patentability.

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